



## **ICMA 2001 Brownfields Peer Exchange Applications Available**

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2001 Brownfields Peer Exchange. The objective of the Peer Exchange Program is to research the critical elements of effective brownfields redevelopment that can be replicated by and adapted to other communities. The Peer Exchange pairs more experienced "mentor" communities with "protege" communities that have requested assistance with specific aspects of brownfields cleanup and redevelopment. ICMA is seeking both mentor and protege communities. At the end of the Peer Exchange, ICMA will write and publish a final report that will present case studies of the participating communities, discuss the activities of the peer exchanges, and share the best practices and lessons learned while focusing on how other local governments can adapt these methods in their own communities.

Applicants are required to complete a questionnaire that will help ICMA staff members select and match up communities interested in participating as mentors and proteges. Applications are due by March 2, 2001. Participants will be chosen by mid-March, and all applicants will be notified with the results of the selection process. The peer exchanges will then take place over several months, culminating in site visits to the protege community during the summer.

For more information and to download a Peer Exchange application form, visit <http://icma.org/go.cfm?cid=2&gid=8&sid=15&did=959>.

For further information about the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Brownfields Issue Intersection, visit <http://icma.org/issueintersections/brownfields.cfm>

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